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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECTED ACUITY SEGMENTATION  
RESOLUTION COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the July 22, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 3, 7 and 15-17 as follows:

- 5-6 C1  
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1. (Amended) A method for decompressing image data, that is compressed by discarding pixels along a direction parallel to an edge, representing a plurality of pixels and represented by a plurality of bitwords, each pixel corresponding to a separate bitword, the process comprising:  
  
decompressing data from a compressed-data-bitword to provide data indicative of a plurality of explicit pixels; and  
  
synthesizing data from the data indicative of the plurality of explicit pixels to provide data corresponding to at least one synthesized pixel, the at least one synthesized pixel representing at least one discarded pixel.